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CONVENTION HAS CONCLUDED WORK

Republican Ticket in Entirety Is Now in the Field for the Contest.

HUGHES GETS THE KNIFE

Achi Dumped—Cohen Scratched Off Ballot—House Ticket Excellent One.

SENATE.
Fourth District:—
Chas. Chillingworth.
Cecil Brown.
Fifth District:—
A. F. Judd.
A. S. Kalelopu.
HOUSE.
Fourth District:—
John K. Kamanoulu.
E. A. C. Long.
A. Q. Marcellino.
Norman Watkins.
Ed. Tow.
William Williamson.
Fifth District:—
Frank K. Archer.
A. L. Castle.
S. E. Correa.
Chas. Kanekoa.
S. K. Mahoe.
Edwin Fernandez.

The Republican county convention met again last night and concluded its labors by the selection of the above legislative ticket, final adjournment being taken about midnight after a warm but not unduly exciting session.

A good many predictions failed to come true and several political ambitions were, temporarily at least, blasted, as the results of the voting for candidates, but most of the work was done before the convention hall and much of it could easily have been predicted long before the chairman's gavel descended to call the convention to order. The knife was not greatly in evidence, having been carefully concealed, but its results were plainly evident. John Hughes, one of the most promising candidates and a man whose nomination had been looked upon as a certainty, was defeated by Cecil Brown, who was aided, it is well understood, by Charlie Achi, John Wise and John Lane. Notwithstanding the fact that the Kakaako delegation unexpectedly swung its votes to the support of Hughes at the eleventh hour, he was unable to weather the storm and went down to defeat under the weight of the votes piled up against him.

Charlie Chillingworth, who for two or three days had been considerably worried as to whether it was John Hughes or himself who was to be knifed by Cecil Brown in, got through by a safe majority, the storm passing over his head and striking Hughes fairly on the nose.

A. F. Judd had no opposition whatever, he being nominated by acclamation. A. S. Kalelopu defeated Achi for the short term.

House Nominees.

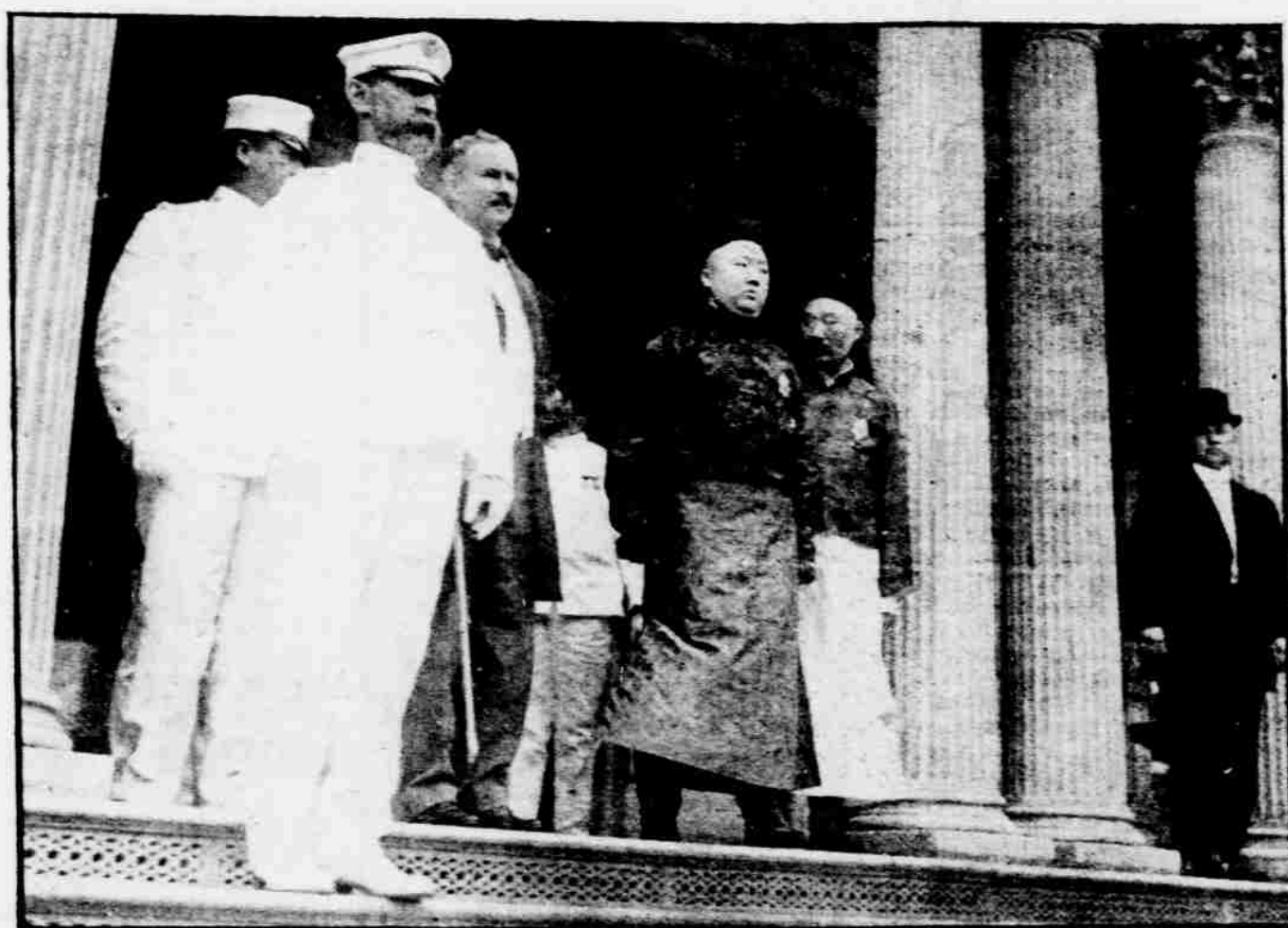
Among those who were nominated are Frank Archer, once a member of the board of supervisors; Ed. Towse, the chief insurgent of Kaimuki; John Kamanoulu, who was in the house last session; A. L. Castle, a young man in politics; S. E. Correa, another old member of the house; E. A. C. Long, who is chairman of the committee on education in the house has made good the last two sessions; Norman Watkins, new to legislative life; William Williamson, who is better known as a bookkeeper than as a politician; S. K. Mahoe, the man who won't stay dead; and Eddie Fernandez, a young business man who is just entering political life. The convention showed good sense in turning down the political ambitions of Kama, the representative of the water-front gamblers, whose police court record is nearly as long as the legs with which he runs away whenever he sees a policeman approaching.

Cohen Gets a Cold Deal.

Joe Cohen, who was anxious for nomination to the senate, received what may be in the convention hall pronounced a mighty rough deal. He was virtually shut out of the party by Chairman Watkins, who insisted that he should give a categorical answer to the question of whether or not he would support the immigration plank in the platform.

Cohen, who during the past twenty-four hours had begun to see a great light and had prepared himself to perform a political flip-flop, tried to explain the attitude, but John Wise, from the floor of the convention, demanded that Cohen be shut off—and then proceeded to make a windy and exceedingly bitter speech against Cohen. Chairman Watkins shut Cohen off, but allowed Wise to continue. (Continued on Page Four.)

HONOLULU WELCOMES CHINESE ROYALTY



HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE TSAI HSUN, With Secretary Mott-Smith and National Guard Officers, Standing at Attention During the National Anthem, at the Capital Yesterday.

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It was a martial array, but the blacksnakes in the hands of the khaki-clad mounted police gave just a ring of the Russia which reminds free people of the horrors of the knout.

And, while the infantry from Fort Shafter, the cavalry from Schofield Barracks and the marines from Camp Very lined up and showed the military aspect of Uncle Sam's life, and the police kept the crowd in subjection—although it was not a big crowd and not at all inclined to surge through the sacred ranks of the armed forces—Prince Tsai Hsun was being welcomed to the first bit of American soil on his voyage, in the name of the people held back by the police.

In the cream and gold-tinted lounge room of the Manchuria, the Prince, attended by an admiral and several captains, all garbed in flowing robes of rich silk fabrics, with heads surmounted by black caps topped with crystal balls and peacock feathers, received Hon. E. A. Mott-Smith, secretary of the Territory, who, in the name of the Governor and the American people, had pleasure in welcoming His Highness to the United States.

Attending the secretary were Rear-Admiral Ross, United States Navy, and his mid, Lieut.-Comdr. Victor Houston, U.S.N.; Col. Walter Schuyler, U.S.A.; Captain Wilbur, Coast Artillery Corps, U.S.A.; the Chinese consul and secretary completing the local party.

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Apparently, and he appears to belong to a less progressive class than that in which his younger brother trains. The younger brother was the one who recommended to the throne that Chinese officials be permitted to discard their queues. Almost the first official he met with his queue and robes discarded and replaced by frock coat and top hat, was the local Chinese consul. Upon the breast of each Chinese officer gleamed a decoration set with jewels.

The secretary trusted that the program mapped out for the prince's reception and entertainment was satisfactory. The matter was placed before His Highness through an interpreter, and he replied that it was, except that he wanted to spend most of his time ashore at the Chinese consulate. This, out of some of the plans, but in the main it permitted the secret reception of the Prince to take place in the old throne room of the capital, where the Governor, in the name of the American people, is presumed to have shaken hands and greeted him with an aloha.

A Knothole View.

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DEMOCRATIC SPLIT IS WIDE

Reported That Trent Will Bolt the Platform and Flock With Charley McCarthy.

M'CANDLESS OFFERS \$10,000

Insists That the Platform Should Contain Anti-Immigration Plank for Him.

The split in the Democratic ranks over the immigration question has proven to be greater than any the untried ever hoped would occur among the Republicans. Where the latter came together on their platform almost without any discord whatever, the Democratic platform question has cost the Democrats some of their best men and they may lose more.

R. H. Trent, is now said to be preparing to join the ranks of the discontented, meaning those ranks led by Colonel McCarthy and Joe Cohen, who, while holding opposing ideas on the matter are both alike insofar as they have fallen out with, and of, their parties.

McCandless and Trent held a two-hour consultation yesterday in which immigration is supposed to have been the one absorbing topic. McCandless stated that he was a candidate only on condition that an anti-immigration plank be put in the Democratic platform; Trent reiterated his assertions that the party would have to leave the whole matter alone before he would consent to run for the treasurership.

McCandless then stated that he would start the Democratic fund with a donation of \$10,000, which would be the (Continued on Page Five.)

CALL FOR BIDS TO BUILD BREAKWATERS

The first step in the construction of the Hilo and Kahului breakwaters under federal supervision is taken today when the call is issued for bids. All tenders are to be addressed to the office of Major Winslow of the Engineer Corps, who has the specifications on file.

This commences the great work of harbor improvement in the Hawaiian Islands by which the larger harbors will be bettered by artificial means at once and ultimately safer refuges for vessels be constructed generally throughout the group.

ISLAND SET ASIDE FOR LIGHTHOUSE

Governor Frear yesterday issued a proclamation setting aside the little Island of Molokini as a lighthouse site. The island, which is about eighteen acres in extent, lies between Maui and Kahoolawe. The Governor states that the construction of a lighthouse will be commenced soon. The island was set aside under Section 91 of the Organic Act, which authorizes the President or the Governor to set aside public land for federal purposes.

HARVARD AERONAUT WINS GLORY AND CASH

BOSTON, September 14.—White, the Harvard champion, added to his laurels at the meeting of the Aero Club of America here yesterday. He won four first places in the aeronautic contests and came second in three contests, his prize money aggregating \$22,100.

20,000 DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY IN ARKANSAS

LITTLE ROCK, Arkansas, September 13.—The Democratic majority in the State is near 20,000, a trifle under that of the last election. It was 21,904 in 1908 and 61,784 in 1906, the smallest Democratic majority in the State since 1876 having been 15,000.

The progress of the count at present indicates that the constitutional amendments calling for the initiative and referendum have both carried.

FORMER PREMIER OF JAPAN DEAD

TOKIO, September 14.—Viscount Sone, who has been one of the leading statesmen of the Empire, died at his residence here yesterday. He was premier of Japan until May last, when he resigned to be succeeded by Teranishi, the present minister of war and resident general in Korea.

OLD GUARD STILL HOLDS THE FORT

New York Primaries Leave the Situation Practically as It Was.

CITY SOLID FOR TEDDY

Reactionaries Claim to Have All the Majorities From the Outside Districts.

NEW YORK, September 14.—As a result of the primaries throughout the State yesterday, which developed into a fight to a finish between Theodore Roosevelt and the leaders of the "Old Guard"—William Barthes, Jr., Timothy Woodruff and Vice-President Sherman—the relative position of the factions remains the same as when the Republican State convention, by a vote of twenty to thirteen, elected Vice-President Sherman temporary chairman and defeated Colonel Roosevelt.

Roosevelt returned to the State on Sunday and took a leading part in the primaries. As a result he will have almost the entire delegation from New York city and the surrounding county, a delegation of one hundred and ninety. His opponents claim that they have carried the outside counties. They claim that one hundred and nine delegates out of the one hundred and forty-two from Kings County are theirs and that they have elected twenty-four in Queens County and eight from Richmond.

BALLINGER'S OWN STATE AGAINST HIM

Washington State Insurgents Win All Along the Line in the Primaries.



MILES POINDEXTER, Insurgent nominee for the senate from Washington.

SEATTLE, September 14.—The Insurgents are the victors in the State primaries just concluded after a bitter fight, Congressman PoinDEXTER being nominated as United States Senator over Senator Piles, the candidate of the regulars for reelection. PoinDEXTER's plurality is over thirty thousand.

All three insurgent congressmen have been nominated, which gives the State wholly over to insurgency.

ESTRADA RECOGNIZED AND HELP GIVEN

WASHINGTON, September 14.—The Estrada government of Nicaragua has been formally recognized by the American government, the Nicaraguan representative here, David Arellano, named by President Estrada, being received by the department of state yesterday. Thomas Dawson, the recently appointed American minister to Panama, has been named to proceed to Managua to assist the new government in straightening out the financial affairs of the republic.